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Who married a Hottentot man;  
Now, she being yellow,  
And he a black fellow,  
Their children were all black and tan.

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**REGISTER TODAY.**

Jack Collins has bought Wm. Lloyd's gasoline launch.

O. H. Adelt of Juneau was in town last week, drumming up business.

The resaws arrived for the mill by the last Seattle, and are now in operation.

J. F. Collins is having his pile driver put in first class serviceable condition.

That "string sign" on the west side of W. C. Waters' store looms up in good shape.

Dr. DeVigne returned last Wednesday on the Cottage City from his trip to California.

Dave Terwilliger, deputy internal revenue officer, was in town for a short time, Monday.

Coal Oil Johnny has declared his intention of giving fifty million dollars for the establishment of a new university in New York.

Leo. Geffey, John Kassunk and Steve Chernoff smashed a skiff by throwing a tree across it while logging in Ideal Cove last week, and came in to build a new one to replace it.

Measrs. Hyland and Reid, of Telegraph Creek came down the river and arrived here Monday night. Chief Geo. Shakes met them at Cottonwood. Both gentlemen are going below on business.

The Wrangell sawmill has recently received a contract to furnish 150,000 feet of 3-inch plank at the head of Chomondeley Sound, to be used in the construction of the portage across Prince of Wales Island.

SENTINEL office is up to its ears in job work, but can spare time to take your order for anything in its line.

The steamer Anna Barrin came in last week after a lot of lumber for the cannery at Funtier Bay, leaving out Saturday afternoon.

Election is next Tuesday, and the registration books close Monday night at 6 o'clock. If you have not registered, do it today. Remember, if you don't register, you don't vote.

Editors Ed. C. Russell of the Dispatch, and wife, W. S. Coutant of the Record-Miner, and wife, and John Johnson of the Alaska Monthly Magazine were all northbound passengers on the last trip of the Jefferson.

The parties who came down the river Monday reported that they met Frank Callbreath with the mail about forty miles up the river, bucking a head wind of such severity that he was unable to make over eight to ten miles a day.

About twenty-five of Lawrence Horgheim's young friends helped him celebrate his twelfth birthday anniversary last Saturday, March 23, 1907. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in innocent games, and his mother served a dainty lunch. All present enjoyed the occasion immensely.

It is reported that some local parties are contemplating engaging in the business of raising rutabagas on a large scale on some property in the edge of town, and that an aerial tramway will be used for transporting the vegetables from the garden to the wharf.

Charley Ross and Dr. Ingles came down from up the river Monday morning, having encountered some hardships on the way. The canoes in which they came over from Cottonwood got stuck on a bar and the two were compelled to wade, which, without rubber boots and with the Stikine wind "a-pipin," is not a pleasant operation. The Dr. left for Victoria on the Cottage City.

The Humboldt came up from Seattle, Tuesday, carrying quite a large consignment of freight for this port. She also had a full list of northbound passengers, but "hale" mail.

That is a pretty good joke Walter Woodbridge tells on his partner. A little girl in town who had seen Walter and Mr. Lowery together considerable asked Walter if he was going to attend the Firemen's Ball. Walter replied that he could not go. "Won't your papa let you?" asked the little girl.

### APPEALS TO ALASKANS

Before leaving Washington for Alaska, Mr. Waskey stated in a newspaper interview that he was going home to lay the matter of needed legislation for his district before those most interested—the voters of Alaska. He said: "I came to Washington from the far north because I thought Alaska needed a representative elected by the rank and file of the common people from among their number, and my fondest hope was to be able to go back to those commoners and tell them that I had done as they by their ballots had signified their wish. My lack of success you know, and I can attribute my failure more to the governor of our territory than to any one else. I was elected on a platform pledged to home government; the governor was evidently backed by people opposed to it, and I am going home with my mind made up to put the question fairly and squarely before the men of Alaska for them to decide for good and all as far as I am concerned. I do not know that I shall ever be a candidate for legislative honors again, but I want the world to see that while in Washington I voiced the sentiments of an overwhelming majority of the voters of that northern empire."

The people of Fairbanks are endeavoring to secure the establishment of an army post at that place. It is pointed out that with the building of a railroad it will be the strategic position of the Alaskan interior. It is also the center of the most populous region of Alaska. The establishment of an army post at Fairbanks would probably result in the abandonment of the post at Gibbon. At least not so many troops would be maintained there.

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### WRANGELL POLITICS

Pot Does Not Boil, But Considerable Interest is Manifested in Naming Ticket

The caucus called for the purpose of nominating candidates for councilmen and school officers met at the appointed time in the Council Chambers last Saturday evening.

M. F. Inman was chosen as chairman and J. E. Worden as secretary, and as there was no other business to be done, the nominations were proceeded with, and the following names were chosen for the ticket to be voted on next Tuesday, April 2, 1907:

### CITIZENS TICKET WRANGELL, ALASKA

APRIL 2, 1907

#### FOR COUNCILMEN

Vote for Seven. Draw pencil through names not voted for.

Geo. H. Barnes

Al. Osborne

P. C. McCormack

J. F. Collins

Elmer Prescott

Wm. Lewis

Frank Smith

H. D. Campbell

Donald Sinclair

Wm. Hughes

Geo. E. Rodman

#### FOR TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Vote for One. Draw pencil through names not voted for.

Mrs. Geo. H. Barnes

L. M. Churchill

#### FOR SECRETARY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

Vote for One. Draw pencil through names not voted for.

Wm. G. Thomas

T. J. Case

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler

Other names were presented, but were withdrawn. The meeting was well attended, there being about thirty citizens present.

It is not generally understood, but all ladies of Wrangell who are citizens of the United States and over the age of twenty-one years have the right to vote for the officers to comprise the school board. They are required to register, however, just the same as male electors, and for the benefit of those who desire to exercise their right of suffrage at this election we will state that the registration books may be signed at L. C. Patenaude's barber shop up to Monday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening, only nine members being present. Lack of attendance, however, did not prevent the transaction of considerable business.

Several matters of importance were brought up for consideration. Mr. Corser called the attention of the Chamber to the fact that the steamship Spokane is not being advertised to visit this port during her tourist schedule, and, upon motion, the secretary was instructed to call the attention of the Pacific Coast Co. to the oversight—if oversight it is.

The matter of the steamer Humboldt and the mail contract was taken up and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions petitioning the postal authorities at Washington to take some action to remedy existing conditions.

Several bills were ordered paid, and after payment of dues by members, the meeting adjourned.

#### FOR BETTER MAIL SERVICE

Following are the resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce committee, to be forwarded to the postmaster general in an endeavor to have the mail service improved:

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. holds a contract for carrying the United States mails from Seattle to Alaska; and

Whereas, the said company has, under

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charter and operating on the southeastern Alaska route, the fast steamship Humboldt; and

Whereas, the said steamship Humboldt does not carry mail; be it

Resolved, by the Chamber of Commerce of Wrangell, Alaska, that by reason of the destination of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. to allow the steamship Humboldt fair remuneration for carrying the mails, the mail service is rendered very uncertain and unsatisfactory; and

Resolved, that this Chamber petition the Honorable Postmaster General to make an arrangement between the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. and steamship Humboldt by which the said steamer shall carry mail on her regular trips during her time of charter.

Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the chambers of commerce of the several towns in southeastern Alaska for endorsement.

Geo. C. L. Snyder,

Harry P. Corser,

Peter C. Jensen,

Committee.

#### PLEASANT ANNIVERSARY

Last Friday, March 22, was the eighth anniversary of the marriage of J. F. and Mrs. Collins, and in honor of the event a number of their friends were called in to pass the evening. There were present W. G. Thomas and wife, Capt. Edwin Hofstad and wife, Geo. Snyder and wife, Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Mrs. L. C. Patenaude, Miss Hofstad, Messrs. P. C. McCormack, F. Matheson, Harry Gartley and C. Edward Weber; Sam Cunningham and wife and daughter.

Progressive social was the order, there was music and what intercourse, a delicious lunch was served, and at a very "early" hour the gathering broke up, each wishing Mr. and Mrs. Collins many happy returns of the day.

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THE OLDEST BANK IN WASHINGTON

Editor Hopp of the Douglas Island News is having a railroad built from a point on the mainland opposite Prince Rupert to Douglas, but nothing is said about making a station at Wrangell.

The report is current of an editor who recently died leaving a fortune of \$200,000. This fortune was due to strict attention to business, frugality, and the fact that he had inherited \$100,000 from an uncle.

Delegate Waskey urged the secretary of the navy to name the new \$10,000,000 battleship that was ordered by the late congress "Alaska."

The steamers coming from the north report the highest winds and heaviest weather during the past week that have ever been encountered on this route. The Jefferson simply could not stem the wind in Lynn Canal, and was compelled to lay to in the lee of some islands for several days. When the Seattle arrived down she was covered with ice and part of her guard rails were smashed.

"How would you like your steak," asked the waiter in a Ketchikan restaurant.

"Very much, indeed," said the man from Wrangell, who had waited three quarters of an hour.

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## Alaska Sentinel.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

WRANGEL.....ALASKA.

The safe bank is the bank whose president has no vaulting ambitions.

It costs \$212 to save a soul. This, of course, is aside from the rebate for backsliding.

In Russia the offices will have to seek the men so long as the officers have to dodge the bombs.

Some married women are so weak they even allow their husbands to keep part of their salaries.

If President Palma has laid by enough to carry him over to the next chautauqua season he is all right.

Santo Domingo is perfectly willing to discharge her present indebtedness if she can borrow the money to do it with.

Caleb Powers is about to be tried again in Kentucky. Caleb may truthfully say that he finds this life full of trials.

Prophet Smith of Utah has been pinched for having five wives. Here it pinches the average man's exchequer to have one.

So far as we have been able to observe, despite so-called reform, football hair is still worn in the same violent style as formerly.

A woman probably never appreciates her husband more than when he comes home and announces that his salary has been increased.

At the rate they are sending bankers to prison there will only be a few left for Cassie Chadwick to do business with when she gets out.

Physicians generally, we are told, oppose any change in the spelling of "phthisis." The extra letters are needed to represent its complications.

Mr. Rockefeller warns men not to be slaves to their business. Still, not every man can make his business do his slaving for him as successfully as Mr. Rockefeller does.

The Rockefeller family has held a reunion, during which the memories of a number of Rockefellers, who never knew what a pipe line looked like, were appropriately cherished.

Some of the cement work around Pennsylvania's new capitol is already beginning to crumble. The graft killers of Pennsylvania have made a serious mistake if they have laid away their weapons.

The girls employed in a porcelain factory in New Jersey went out on strike the other day because the manager ordered that they must no longer sing at their work. They had been in the habit of amusing themselves by singing popular songs, hymns and Sunday school music, but they may do that no more. Rather than keep silent they stopped work. It cannot be that the manager was married, else he would have known what result to expect from such an order.

Japanese scholars are urging upon the people the importance of abandoning the old Chinese system of sign-writing, or ideographs, and the adoption of the Roman alphabet for spelling Japanese words. They support a paper devoted to the propaganda, and report that the people are beginning to approve it. Inasmuch as English is taught in the primary schools in Japan, the coming generation will know the alphabet anyway, whether they use it in their own language or not.

A young college graduate has been learning something about "practical" politics. He attempted to wrest the control of a New York assembly district from Tammany. When the campaign was over he found that the men whom he had trusted to co-operate with him had taken his money and hired out to the other side. They took his ballots, but did not vote them. The "detective" whom he hired to watch his rival turned out to be a lieutenant of that rival, and some of his professed followers stole his watch, chain and diamond scarf-pin.

The head of a manufacturing concern keeps his eyes open to prevent waste. There must be no extravagance in labor, in time, in fuel, in machinery. He looks for the minimum of cost and the maximum of profit. It is a matter of business and he manages it along strictly business principles. How many farmers manage their farms along business principles? Too few hereabouts. And yet farming is as much the farmer's business as manufacturing is the business of the other. If the manufacturer trusted to luck, allowed his machinery to lie out of doors and rust, worked only when he felt like it and permitted his employees to work only when they felt like it, failed to keep books and figured everything on a dollars-and-cents basis, he would soon find himself a bankrupt. The farmers should avoid such mistakes, too.

Hereafter the process of making American citizens will proceed in an orderly manner, and a certificate of naturalization will indicate more fully than ever before that its holder is entitled to all the rights and privileges of

citizenship. The new law, which went into effect in the autumn, provides that all immigrants shall be registered at the port of entry, and that a certificate shall be given to each person. Not less than two years prior to his admission to citizenship the applicant for naturalization must appear in a United States District or Circuit Court, or in a Territorial or State court having a seal, a clerk and jurisdiction in actions at law and equity, and in that court he must renounce all foreign allegiance, and must swear that he is at least 18 years old and intends to become a citizen. Not less than two, nor more than seven, years later he may file in court a petition for naturalization, setting forth his qualifications for citizenship, verified by at least two persons who have lived in the United States for five years. At the expiration of ninety days the petitioner must appear in court in person, and submit to an examination with his witnesses. The clerk in the meantime has posted in a public place a notice of the application, with the man's name and the date of his petition. After the hearing, if the man has proved his ability to read, and if he has satisfied the judge of his identity and of his residence in the country for seven years, and of his abhorrence of all anarchistic doctrines, the final papers are issued, and he becomes a citizen. It will be seen that the process takes time, and that the public knows for ninety days of the intention of any alien to apply for citizenship. The gravest scandals under the old law arose from the habit of naturalization without previous notice to the public. Applicants have been taken into court by the score, and turned into citizens as fast as their names could be taken and the oath administered.

Dr. Samuel J. Barrows, the well-known writer on social questions, contributes to *Charities*, the weekly journal of philanthropy and reform, an excellent account of the recent conference of the National Prison Association, which met at Albany and was briefly mentioned in the New York press. Vital topics were discussed at the congress, which, by the way, is declared to have been the most profitable and successful in the history of the movement for prison reform in North America. The attendance reached 400, and every delegate was a practical student of the problems under discussion. Warden, prison chaplains, physicians in charge of convicts, social workers who regularly visit penitentiaries and jails made up the bulk of the delegations from the States, territories and Canadian provinces. It was the consensus of opinion that the jail system was the weak spot in the whole scheme of penal administration. The buildings and the feeding of the prisoners have shown much improvement, but otherwise there has been no advance in fifty years. The conference agreed upon the need of a uniform system of prison discipline and jail administration. At the next meeting of the association a report is to be presented thoroughly covering the subject. One of the most important of the topics was the enforced idleness of convicts and prisoners. One expert declared the prisoner's greatest need to be the habit of industry, and to condemn him to idleness was to injure not only him but society as well. An extremely varied exhibition of goods manufactured by convicts was a feature of the conference, and it served as an object lesson in the utility and good effects of prison labor judiciously regulated. The parole system, tuberculosis in prisons, the attitude of wardens toward reform suggestions and experiments, classification and education of convicts, juvenile criminals and so on were on the program of the conference as subjects of study and debate. In several directions advance was recorded, but there is evidently plenty of room for further improvement, and the association is stimulating thought and doing good work along rational and scientific lines.

### The Land of Old Age.

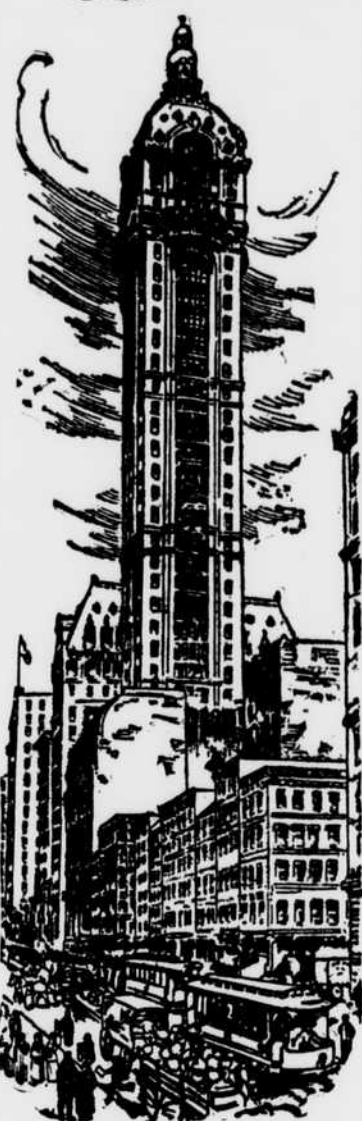
This is one of the bitterest things we mothers have to bear when we get old. We have learned then that we can't help our children to lead their lives one bit better. There is not one single stone we can clear from before their feet or our old fingers ever so willing. With yearning hearts we see them making the mistakes we could teach them to avoid if only they would listen. We see them going through one experience after another, stumbling here, again hurting themselves against the same corner you hurt yourself so long ago, repeating all the world-worn mistakes, while we elders watch anxiously and may not even cry out "Take care." Our sons repeat the follies of their fathers; our daughters make over again all the mistakes of their mothers. It is very hard to sit in silence when you see them doing all the things that you did and then so painfully learned better. We feel that we could so easily point to the fair open road if our children would let us, but we are useless to them as guide-posts to the blind. We must watch our children lose themselves in the tangle whose miseries we know so well and see them at last after long years of wandering find their way back home heart sore and worn—and all the time we can't help thinking it all needn't have been. That to us older mothers is the heartrending part of it.—Harper's Bazaar.

### The Hard-Working Member.

"Say, doesn't our Congressman do anything but draw his salary?"  
"Oh, yea."  
"What?"  
"He spends it."—Cleveland Leader.

Most children are disgusted because their fathers do not succeed better.

## New York's Latest Sky-Piercing Effort



Fifteen years ago, when the Masonic Temple, in Chicago, was built, it was the tallest building in the world. It still holds its place as the highest business structure in Chicago, though the limit has been outdone many times in New York. Today such has been the advance in sky-scraper engineering that New York has now in course of construction a building that will be nearly twice as high as the Masonic Temple. The foundations for this new sky-piercer, which is to be 625 feet high above the sidewalk, and has forty-one stories, are already in, and the work of piling the structure skyward has begun.

To conceive a forty-one story building, with its roof three times as high in air as the steeple of Trinity church, from which visitors formerly viewed New York, challenges the imagination. This sky-scraper "limit" is being partly remodeled from the fourteen-story Singer Building, and the eleven-story

### BECOMES SISTER OF MERCY.

Countess Cassini, Chum of Alice Roosevelt, to Retire from World. Not in a long time has Washington society been more surprised than by the report which comes from Paris that Marguerite Countess Cassini is about to retire from the world and assume the black garb of the Sisters of Mercy. The reason assigned for this remarkable act on the part of the charming and vivacious countess, aside from newly-awakened religious promptings, is that she loves and is loved by a prince of royal blood who can never marry her exceptmorganatically. Such a union could not be brooked by the proud beauty whose years of training in the United States, if nothing more, would serve



COUNTRESS CASSINI.

to make abhorrent such a "left-hand" marriage.

Countess Cassini is the niece of Count Cassini, for years ambassador to the United States and now ambassador to Spain. She was reared in the Orthodox Greek Church and her conversion to Roman Catholicism is enough in itself to make something of a sensation.

Her reign in Washington as mistress of the Russian legation and leader of the ultra-fashionable younger set will not soon be forgotten. Her beauty, her vivacity, her vigorous health, her wealth, her self-confidence, her daring made her a notable figure in the society of the

Bourne office building adjoining it on Liberty street.

Only the Eiffel Tower, of all structures reared by ingenious men, rises to a greater height than will this forty-one-story building. But the openwork Eiffel Tower is an engineering freak, while the New York sky-scraper will be the business home of a multitude of people.

In the very block on Broadway where the workmen are beginning to rear this colossus, another equally wonderful office building is to rise, more roomy even than its companion. In the Singer building alone, an army of 100,000 men could find easy standing room on its nine and one-half acres of floor space.

The drawing reproduced herewith from the architects' working plans and designs does not convey, at first glance, an idea of the ambitious scale on which New York's sky-scraper "limit" is being erected. But everybody familiar with the downtown district of New York will recognize in the foreground, on the corner of Broadway and Liberty street, the old Benedict building. This is six stories high. Fifty years ago it was one of the tallest and finest buildings in New York.

It is only by comparing the Benedict building with the forty-one-story Singer and Bourne structures now rising skyward behind it that the immense height and capacity of the latter can be even faintly realized. Trinity church is completely dwarfed, and so, indeed, are most of the famous office buildings along Broadway, which were once referred to as sky-scrapers, but which are now beginning to present a very shrunken appearance when compared with their lofty neighbors.

Within less than a year the aspect of Broadway, from Cortlandt street down to Trinity church, will be totally changed, and the finest street vista in the world will be seen. The greatest buildings in the world will by that time be grouped on these four blocks, towering far above everything else in the city.

The necessity for such buildings in New York, or the desirability, is indicated by the fact that the Bourne-Singer building, if one-story, would cover twenty-nine of the city blocks surrounding it. These blocks, or most of them, are not large, however. Still, if one of the modern buildings requires such enormous space if built low, the excuse for extreme height in a city where the sky-scraper district is limited, as in New York, becomes apparent.

The sky-scraper is unknown in Europe, and, furthermore, is undesired. In Berlin no building may be more than one-half again as high as the street on which it is located is wide. About the same standard, subject to various minor modifications, prevails in the other large European cities. Few buildings in London or Paris are more than six or seven stories high. Farther east in Europe the standard is even lower.

capital. So dominant did her influence become at one time that it was necessary as a matter of self-preservation for the leaders of the older set to combine against her sway, and as a result there sprang up two circles—one dominated by the charming countess and the other by older and more conservative women. As the close personal friend of Alice Roosevelt she was constantly in the limelight and she managed to keep the center of the stage for several years. She was a daring horsewoman and daily was seen galloping through the streets and avenues of the capital and through the country roads and lanes of the contiguous country. She was also gifted with great histrionic ability and her amateur theatricals were a feature of Washington entertainments. Gay almost to boldness, free almost to manliness, daring to the uttermost limit, she made Washington gasp on many an occasion.

### The Innocent Immigrant Girl.

Robert Watchorn, the commissioner of immigration, has made a sympathetic and thorough study of the immigrant types that reach New York.

Discussing these types the other day, he said:

"The most naive are the Germans from the smaller and remoter states. They have the charmingly simple and quaint minds of children.

"A beautiful German girl disembarked here the other day. She was tall and strong, blue-eyed and yellow-haired. She wanted to know at once if there were any letter for her.

"The postmaster at the pier, after getting her name, said, by way of a joke:

"Is it a business or a love letter that you expect?"

"The girl faltered.

"A business letter."

"Well, there's nothing here," said the man, after looking over the assortment.

"The girl hesitated. Then, blushing as red as a rose, she said:

"Would you mind just looking among the love letters, sir?"

Ever notice with what solemnity a woman tells of her great sin in neglecting her correspondence?

Give some people a guarantee, and they will compel you to make it good.

### ONLY A LITTLE FELLOW.

Only a little fellow,  
Pattering here and there,  
A streak of dirt on his sun-browned cheek,  
And gold in his tousled hair.

Only a little fellow,  
With laugh like a silvered song!  
A small white soul in the crowded hives—  
A mite in the striving throng.

Only a little fellow,  
But lost to a mother's breast—  
And the night wind breathes a lullaby  
Out where he's laid at rest.  
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### The Wooing of Sadie Calkins.

AS the shiny, rubber-tire buggy drawn by the showy little Morgan mare, skidded through the thick dust in front of the store, Marvin Parsons pushed a jocular elbow into Washington Hancock's ribs. "How does that outfit strike you, Wash?" he asked.

"I don't erprove of it," replied Hancock, severely, leaning forward to reach for a splintered shingle that looked like good whitening material. "Fust place," he continued, pressing the spring of his jack-knife and shaking out the blade, "fust place, the gal's too good lookin' for him; second place, the seat o' that buggy is a darn sight too narver, an', thirdly, he's havin' too doggone easy a time, anyway. Abe Wilson ought to have booted him over the fence the fust evenin' he come around to set up with the gal."

"I don't see why," observed Sol Baker. "Sam's a to'able likely young feller an' he's got a good farm of his own, 'sides what he'll git when the ol' man passes in his checks."

"I'd do it on gin'rul principles if I had a gal an' some feller come sparkin' around," said Wash. "I wouldn't let him think he was goin' to git her too easy. I'd be more like Isrul Calkins



"TOOK IT PRETTY WELL, DIDN'T HE?"

an' Mis' Calkins was with Lafayette Cook when he took a notion o' beavin' Lafayette Calkins. I look to see Carrie Wilson comin' inter town ridin' on the bounds of a lumber wagon an' totin' her own wood for the cook stove inside of a year or two. I like to see a feller sweat afore he gits the gal he wants, b'gosh."

"Most of 'em do, an' then they find out it was some other kind they wanted," said the storekeeper feelingly.

"If Isrul Calkins booted Lafayette Cook he's got more spunk 'n I give him credit fer," said Parsons. "Isrul ain't knee high to a plait er elder an' Lafayette's right smart of a man."

"I didn't say he booted him," said Hancock. "I wouldn't undertake ter boot Lafayette myself—not unless I got mad enough. When I git mad enough I'll do most anything. No, Isrul didn't make no breaks o' that sort. Him an' Mis' Calkins was both as pleasant as a basket o' chips. It was, 'Come right in, Lafayette. Set down an' make yerself at home. Sadie, take a dish an' go down cellar an' bring up some o' them eatin' apples.'"

"How's your maw a-gittin' along with her termatter ketchup, Lafayette?" Calkins 'ud ask him.

"Then Sadie'd come up with the apples an' the ol' folks 'ud gas about 'Lonzo Walker's corn an' the Hereford bull Cal Ripley had shipped in from the Smithers stock farm an' the new schoolma'am at deestrick 2 an' the news there was a-goin' an' Lafayette set there an' say 'Yes'm, an' 'No'm, an' 'low mabbe it was so er mabbe it wasn't an' couldn't skarsly g't a look at Sadie, let be a word with her, an' she was one o' the quiet, shy kind same's Lafayette was an' hadn't got nothin' ter say neither."

"Long about 9 o'clock ol' Isrul'd stretch out his arms an' say, 'Ho-yo, hum, ha! Gosh, but the nights is gittin' short! You, Sadie, you'd better be climbin' fer bed. You won't be so pesky ankshus ter git out of it in the mornin'.' Hayuh him!"

"Sadie'd climb, an' after a while Lafayette'd git up and reckon he'd have to be goin'."

"It went on that way for the best part of a year. Lafayette wasn't well enough acquainted with the gal so's he could say anything much more'n bowdly when he did git a chance to see her by accident, she bein' shy an' him bein' shy. When they started up the lyer-yerm in the winter he did get up spunk enough ter say he'd like ter take Sadie."

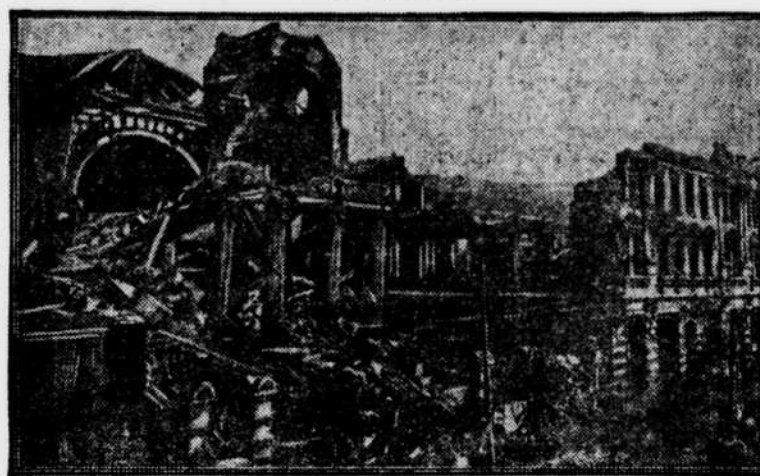
"That's real clever of you, Lafayette, says the ol' woman. 'She'll be real tickled to go—won't you, Sadie?'"

"Yes'm," says Sadie, hangin' her head.

"I would, too," says the ol' lady. "Isrul never did hanker after such doin's, but there ain't nothin' ter prevent him stayin' to home. Bring the surrey, Lafayette, if you'd jest as soon."

"So there wasn't no way out of it that Lafayette could see but ter take the ol'

### HAVOC WROUGHT BY THE CHILEAN EARTHQUAKE.



RUINS OF THE CHURCH OF LA MERCED.

The earthquake which visited South America on the 16th of August did enormous damage in the district round Valparaiso from the Andes to the sea. Valparaiso was for the time a second San Francisco. All the terrors of the earthquake in the California city were there—earth, tremors, fire, looting. It is estimated that some 2,500 people were killed in Valparaiso alone and \$150,000,000 of property destroyed. There were several violent shocks, the first two causing most of the damage. Many of the finest public buildings were wrecked, among them the Victoria Theater, the Naval Club, La Merced Church and many others. Great suffering has prevailed in the country since the disaster. It will take many years to rebuild the city unless foreign capital becomes interested.

### LAUNCHING BY ELECTRICITY.

Ingenious New Mechanism Used at a British Shipyard.

The launching of the new British battle ship *Agamemnon*, which took place on June 23 at Deilmulr, Scotland, was marked by the use of ingenious new mechanism, says the Literary Digest. In particular, we are informed by a writer in *Engineering*, that the old type of dogshores was replaced by an electrical arrangement connected to a series of interlocking levers, which release the triggers that hold the vessel until the signal is given that all is ready for launching. Says the writer: "Two separate triggers were placed on each side, each fitted with magnetic reply gear to indicate on the launching platform that the mechanism had worked satisfactorily. The whole gear was controlled by means of a miniature steering wheel and standard placed on the launching platform, and so adjusted that when the Countess of Aberdeen, who performed the ceremony, gave the wheel one complete revolution, the triggers were released and the vessel was free to run down the ways. A powerful hydraulic ram was placed at the forward end of the sliding ways on each side of the vessel, the cylinders being coupled to the same supply pipe to insure equality of pressure. These rams were for the purpose of giving the vessel a start if she had not moved directly the triggers were released; but in this instance they were unnecessary. The drags for checking the 'way' on the ship after she had successfully taken the water were formed of chain cables, three piles being arranged on each side to come into play at suitable intervals. The total weight of drags employed was about 600 tons, and their action in bringing the ship to rest was in every way satisfactory. The total time taken from the start until the vessel was actually clear of the ways was 1.51."

The writer says further: "The particular berth upon which the *Agamemnon* was built was specially prepared for the laying down of a vessel of the largest and heaviest type, great care having been taken in the piling in the area. Nearly 1,000 pitch-pine logs, each 40 feet long and 12 inches square, were driven vertically into the ground, with cross-ties on their tops, the total quantity of timber used in the preparation of the berth amounting to about 80,000 cubic feet."

"But I want to see you alone," says Lafayette. "Why?" she says. An' I guess she wasn't jokin' him, either.

"Just then the ol' lady got through countin' out her algs an' waddled up an' jined 'em, an' Lafayette went away feelin' there wa'n't no show fer him—ever. He studied and studied an' couldn't see no way ontill finally he got desprit. He called around at the house that same evenin' an' the ol' folks set up an' talked same's ushal ontill at last Isrul stretched himself an' told Sadie to climb.

"You stay awhile, Sadie," says Lafayette. "I've got somethin' ter say ter you."

"What have you got ter say ter her?" asks the ol' man, a-prickin' up his ears.

"I'll tell her after you folks has gone ter bed," says Lafayette.

"Well, I'm sure, Lafayette Cook," says Mis' Calkins, "is there anything you've got ter say ter my gal that it ain't fitten her mother should hear?"

"I calculate there's a right smart," says Lafayette. "I'm a-goin' to marry Sadie if I kin find out fer shore if she's willin', an' I want a chance to find out. I've been a-comin' here fer two years now an' havin' ter listen ter you two folks gab 'bout gittin' in a word adidge-ways to the gal. I've stood it as long's I can. If folks ain't got no sense they've got to be told, an' I'm tellin' you now."

"For the land's sake!" says the ol' man. "Why didn't you give us a hint o' the way you was feelin'?"

"Took it pretty well, didn't he?" remarked the storekeeper.

"Ya-as," drawled Hancock. "But when they was a-goin' ter Sadie fer a weddin' trip Mis' Calkins wanted ter go along. She said she'd never seen Sadie right well an' she'd be willin' to pay her own expenses. Sadie seemed willin' to have the old lady go, too."

"Wus Lafayette?" asked the storekeeper. Hancock got up, brushed the shavings from his knees and walked away without replying.

"There, you've got him mad now," said Parsons.—Chicago Daily News.

### Importing Flies.

We know how the gypsy moth was brought into this country, and everybody will hope that if any winged creatures are to be imported here they may be dead specimens of their kind. A paragraph in a recent English paper makes mention of a cargo of flies landed there toward the close of March. It consisted of several sacks filled with dried flies, consigned to a large firm of grain merchants.

These flies, exported from Brazil, have been purchased for use in the manufacture of food for chickens, cage-birds and the like.

They were caught on the river Amazon by Brazilians, who travel up the river in flat-bottomed boats, and who are provided with gauze nets with which they capture these insects in millions, as flies hover in dense clouds over many of the swamp reaches of the Amazon. The flies thus caught are killed and dried in the sun.

Roaring Lion of St. Mark.

"I suppose you saw the Lion of St. Mark when you were in Venice?"  
"I did. Got there just as they were feeding him."—Boston Transcript.

### MINGLING OF THE RACES.

Human Life Much Like Plant Organization, It Is Asserted.

In the course of many years of investigation into the plant life of the world, creating new forms, modifying old ones, adapting others to new conditions and blending still others, I have constantly been impressed with the similarity between the organization and development of plant and human life, says Luther Burbank in the Century.

While I have never lost sight of the principle of the survival of the fittest and all that it implies as an explanation of the development and progress of plant life, I have come to find in the crossing of species and in selection, wisely directed, a great and powerful instrument for the transformation of the vegetable kingdom along lines that lead constantly upward. The crossing of species is to me paramount. Upon it, wisely directed and accompanied by a rigid selection of the best and as rigid an exclusion of the poorest, rests the hope of all progress. The mere crossing of species, unaccompanied by selection, wise supervision, intelligent care and the utmost patience, is not likely to result in marked good, and may result in vast harm. Unorganized effort is often most vicious in its tenderness.

### On Sister.

"Papa, what's an heirloom?"  
"Oh, anything that's been in the family a long time."  
"Is sister an heirloom?"—Houston Post.

A fool can have more fun with a dollar than a rich man can with twenty. That's one reason he's a fool.

The antics of the young lawyers and doctors probably greatly amuse the old lawyers and doctors.



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All the world's a stage—but the majority of us sit in the gallery and throw things at the performers.—Kansas City World.

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## Book News

Tom Masson's forthcoming book, "The Von Blumers," deals with married life. He leaves the romances of the very youthful to others, but finds romance enough, as well as a vast fund of humor, in the marital relation. Yet "The Von Blumers" is not without the music of wedding bells.

A western poet sent the Chicago Record-Herald a poem entitled "The Lay of a Setting Hen," but the editor was too old a bird to be caught with chaff. He referred the matter to an expert in henology and returned the manuscript to the brazen-checked author with a severe reprimand and the information that setting hens do not lay.

"Typographical errors," said William Dean Howells, the famous novelist, "are always amusing. When I was a boy in my father's printing office, in Martin's Ferry, I once made a good typographical error. My father had written: 'The showers last week, though copious, were not sufficient for the millmen.' I set it up 'milkmen.'"

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Harvey J. O'Higgins' "Don-a-Dreams." It is said, will prove altogether different from anything he has before published. It is the romance of a Canadian lad, "a lover, a poet, a gentle solitary" who seeks his fortune in New York. Bohemian New York is described and the characters include a gifted and visionary dramatist, a prominent manager, a clever and sly dramatic critic, and "the most beautiful woman on the American stage."

Hamlin Garland, who has been spending some time abroad since his illness of last spring, returned to his home at West Salem, Wis., the last week in September. Mr. Garland is now in good health and spirits, and at work on a travel skit, to be called "A Traveler's Impressions of Europe," wherein he takes one of his western characters through France, Italy, Switzerland and Scotland. It is to be in the western vernacular, but not in dialect, and will probably take the form of a Colorado miner's talk to his friends. It will form a very candid and direct statement of the way in which the Old World strikes a deeply prejudiced observer from the New.

A new volume of choice selections from Mark Twain's writings will be published shortly by the Harpers under the title of "The \$30,000 Bequest." A great number of these stories have never before appeared in book form, and among them are some of the very best that the humorist has ever done; such as his "St. Joan of Arc," published in Harper's Magazine; "Italian Without a Master," "Italian With Grammar," "Amended Biographies," "Advice to Little Girls," "The Danger of Lying," "Post-Mortem Poetry," "The Five Boons of Life," "A Helpless Situation," and others. The very touching and tender story of Cromwell's time, "The Death Disk," is also included. These stories, with additional material—mostly from his recent writings—will make up a fat volume.

**THE BLACK BALL.**

A Clever Scheme That Was Spoiled in the Drawing.

Two young men in a French village were called on to draw for conscription. One only was wanted to complete the number, and of the two who were to draw one was the son of a poor farmer and the other the child of a rich widow.

The farmer ingratiated himself with the superintendent of the ballot and promised him a present if he could find means to prevent his son from going in the army. In order to accomplish this the official put into the urn two black balls instead of one white and one black ball. When the young man came, he said:

"There are two balls, one black and one white, in the urn. He who draws the black one must serve. Your turn is first," pointing to the widow's son.

The latter, suspecting that all was not fair, approached the urn and drew one of the balls, which he immediately swallowed without looking at it.

"Why," said the superintendent, have you done that? How are we to know whether you have drawn a black or a white ball?"

"Oh, that's very easy to discover," was the reply. "Let the other now draw. If I have the black, he must necessarily draw the white one."

There was no help for it, and the farmer's son, putting his hand into the urn, drew the remaining ball, which, to the satisfaction of the spectators, was a black one.

**Best of Reasons.**

"Why are you late for breakfast, sir?" asked Bobby's father, as the boy slid quietly into his chair.

"Well, you see," explained Bobby, "when you called me I was having a mighty funny dream, and I just slept a few minutes longer to finish it."

**Equipped for Running.**

"Isn't it awful," remarked Growells, looking over his gas bill for the last quarter; "isn't it surprising how gas bills run up?"

"Not so surprising," replied Kidder, "considering how many thousands feet they have."—Philadelphia Press.

The good book says something about "All men being liars." The only trouble is the statement is too narrow. It should have included women and children.

## THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1806—Adelphi theater, London, opened.

1825—Nicholas I. succeeded to the throne of Russia.

1830—London university instituted.

1838—Mexico declared war against France.

1841—Colossal statue of Washington placed in the national capital.

1844—Queen Alexandra of England born.

1855—Great meeting in London in aid of Florence Nightingale hospital fund.

1858—Joint French and Spanish expedition to Cochinchina announced.

1861—Jefferson Davis elected President of the Confederate States of America.

1862—Battle of Crane Hill, Ark.

1863—Confederates made heroic attempt to carry Knoxville by storm.

1864—Gen. Hood attacked the Union troops under Gen. Schofield at Franklin, Tenn.

1865—Habeas corpus act restored in the Northern States.

1870—First London school board established.

1871—Jem Mace and Joe Coburn engaged in prize fight near New Orleans without decisive result.

1880—Minneapolis Tribune building burned, with loss of several lives. Fire in Boston destroyed \$4,000,000 in property.

1891—Edmund De Leon, ex-United States consul general in Egypt, died.

1892—Loubet ministry in France resigned on the Panama scandal issue.

1897—Austrian ministry resigned owing to disorders in the Reichsrath.

1898—Steamer Portland, from Boston to Portland, Me., foundered in a gale off Cape Cod, with a loss of 118 lives. Battleship Wisconsin launched at San Francisco.

1899—Harpers' publishing house, New York, failed.

1900—German government intimated to Mr. Kruger that visit to Berlin would be inopportune.

1901—Many persons killed in wreck on Wabash railroad.

1902—United States Supreme Court denied a petition for an injunction against the State board of canvassers of Virginia on behalf of negroes disfranchised by the new State constitution.

1904—Japanese made general attack on Russian forts at Port Arthur. The Japanese captured 203-Metre Hill at Port Arthur.

**SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES**

Gov. Proctor of Vermont has signed the bill providing for the consolidation of the school system of neighboring towns under one superintendent.

Registration statistics of leading eastern universities are as follows: Harvard, 5,272; Columbia, 4,965; Pennsylvania, 8,900; Cornell, 3,461; Yale, 8,210; Princeton, 1,354.

The annual report of the London county council shows that the city schools have been maintained at an outlay of \$25,000,000, and that there are 20,000 teachers for an average school attendance of 669,167. The salaries for head teachers range from \$700 to \$2,000, and for assistants from \$325 to \$875. Each teacher has charge of forty-three children on an average.

By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington legal authority upholds the efforts of school officials to check the abuse of secret fraternities and societies in public high schools. A local board had forbidden pupils to join a secret fraternity, and as a penalty for disobedience denied to offenders certain privileges in the social life of the school, but did not limit in any way the essential educational rights. Action was brought in behalf of the fraternity to restrain the school board from depriving the pupils of these privileges. The trial court denied the application for an injunction, and the Supreme Court sustained the denial.

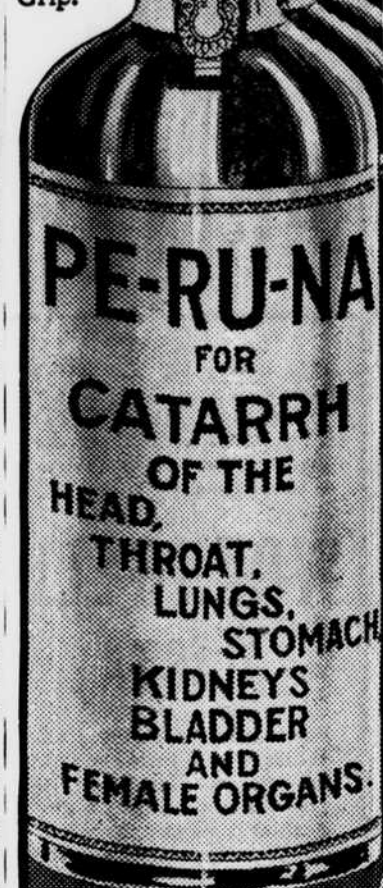
The court says that the evidence "overwhelmingly establishes the fact that such fraternities do have a marked influence on the school, tending to destroy good order, discipline and scholarship. This being true, the board is authorized, and it is its duty, to take such reasonable and appropriate action by the adoption of rules as will result in preventing these influences."

The St. Paul board of education has approved the suggestion of Supt. Hoeter in favor of corporal punishment, to be administered only by the principal of the school after permission in writing has been obtained from parents or guardian.

The first ten years since Princeton college became Princeton university have just ended and the report shows that the endowment has increased from \$1,677,871 to \$3,284,000. The campus area has increased from 225 to 538 acres, and the student body has grown from 1,045 to 1,284, while the faculty has increased from 62 to 168.

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"Hank?" drawled the old farmer.

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"You don't say. Rheumatism?"

"Worse than that, neighbor. You see, Hank tried to spell his words the way President Roosevelt dictated, and his boss thought he couldn't spell at all and fired him."—Boston Post.

**TERRIBLE TO RECALL.**

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Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Dean's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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**Oyster Bouillon.**

Cook a quart of oysters in their own juice for half an hour, closely covered. Drain and chop the oysters fine, putting them back into the liquor. Add three pints of water, cook half an hour longer, and strain through cheesecloth. Season and serve with whipped cream on top like clam bouillon.

**Canned Pumpkin.**

Peel and cut the pumpkins into bits, put it over the fire and stew as for pie. When very soft strain through a colander, return to the fire, boil up hard and pour it into heated cans, filling each to overflowing with the liquid. Stand upside down in a cool, dark place.

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PROPELLED BY CHAINS.

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Plans for the proposed giant battle ship have been submitted to the secretary of the navy by constructors who have availed themselves of the opportunity to compete for the floating fortress. Very little is known of any plans for the gigantic ship, which, it is assumed, will have a displacement of at least 20,000 tons. All plans are to be submitted to Congress, which is to pass on the navy department's action. Indefiniteness marked every part of the appropriation bill relating to the new warship, which is described by the bill as "a first-class battle ship, carrying as heavy armor and as powerful armament as any known vessel of its class, to have the highest practicable speed and greatest practicable radius of action and to cost, exclusive of armament and armor, not exceeding \$6,000,000."

It seems strange, and not altogether pleasing, that the United States government, as represented in the Navy Department, should be obliged to go into the show business, to encourage enlistments. The latest and most successful scheme is the moving-picture machine which shows the life of the bluejacket on shipboard, and some of it on land. The advertising value of the plan lies in the readiness and completeness by which it enables the recruiting officers to give applicants or possible applicants an accurate idea of their duties and pleasures. It is especially efficacious in the West, where less is known about life at sea. A recruiting party in Nebraska lately displayed the moving pictures to a crowd of fifteen thousand people.

Mrs. Eddy would confer a favor by letting the world know whether she still favors it with her presence.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## CATARRH BLOOD AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dripping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, and the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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Lieutenant Peary says that living in the Arctic Circle is not as perilous as living in New York City. Then it certainly is not as perilous as living in Pittsburgh.

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The latest advice tell us that  
the most severe storm in the his-  
tory of the state swept over Cali-  
fornia last week, doing damage to  
the amount of millions of dollars.  
California is indeed unfortunate, as  
the old state was only just recover-  
ing from her calamity of a year  
ago.

The Thaw fiasco still draws its  
slimy body along before an outrag-  
ed public, poisoning the minds of  
the millions. When we read the  
nauseating filth brought out in this  
trial, day after day, we can but  
wonder that some of the state leg-  
islatures have attempted to curb  
the boasted "Freedom of the Press."

And it seems that Americans  
are not the only ones troubled with  
the "strikes." The machinists of  
the White Pass railroad at Skag-  
way walked out of the shops, the  
other day. And this is a further  
reminder that if striking was con-  
fined to Simon-pure Americans,  
there would be few strikes.

Representative Waskey is at  
home again, after supplying us all  
with plenty of garden seeds for the  
coming season. Mr. Waskey ex-  
presses himself as highly gratified  
with his winter's work, except on  
two propositions—establishing the  
4th judicial district and some move  
toward territorial government.

Complaint comes from the Fred-  
erick Sound fishing grounds that  
there has been and is now a scar-  
city of halibut and salmon. Yes;  
and if there is not a stop put to  
taking of millions of herring and  
other small fish upon which the  
larger fish feed, for manufacturing  
into guano, the larger fish will soon  
disappear altogether.

The disturbance in the elements  
that strued California, last week,  
seems to have extended all along  
the coast. Up Lynn canal it proved  
a terror to navigation, causing the  
City of Seattle to be several  
hours behind and covering her  
with tons of ice, while the Jeffers-  
on was compelled to seek shelter  
behind an island up the canal.

Although President Roosevelt  
declared right after his last election  
that under no circumstances would  
he again be a candidate for the  
high office, it now looks as if he  
will be forced to accept it. The  
people will demand it because he  
has taken up and is working out a  
reformation in governmental and  
internal affairs that he cannot fin-  
ish by the end of his present term,  
and which no other man can con-  
tinue to a satisfactory consumma-  
tion. The matter of reform is not  
buncombe with the President, as  
was clearly evidenced in an inter-

view with Mr. Harriman, a few  
days ago, when the magnate was  
plainly told that he was crooked  
and that he must come down off  
the perch. And not only Harri-  
man, but other railroad kings are  
given to understand that they are  
servants and not masters of the  
people. These and other questions  
in which the President has taken  
action, have endeared him in the  
hearts of the masses, and it is that  
will cause a general uprising de-  
manding that Mr. Roosevelt again  
accept the Presidential nomination  
and election.

The ticket for councilmen and  
school officers is now in the field,  
to be voted for next Tuesday, April  
2nd. To avoid trouble and delay  
at the polls, it is necessary that all  
voters register before the evening  
of the 1st, when the registration  
books close. And in this connec-  
tion, as women have a vote for the  
school board, they, too, should not  
fail to register, to save any question.

When the snows of winter shall  
have disappeared Sentinel opines  
that the streets, alleys and vacant  
lots of the old town look pretty  
"seedy." As "cleanliness is next  
to godliness," and as we take it  
that every citizen takes a pride in  
his home town, there should be a  
general cleaning up and removal  
of all dirt and filth that would mar  
the health and beauty of the old  
town—the prettiest and by nature  
the healthiest on the Pacific coast.

It is to be hoped that winter will  
soon let up and that warm rains  
will out the deep fall of snow from  
the Glacier Basin district, as par-  
ties are anxious to begin active de-  
velopment work on the several  
claims located there. The eyes of  
several capitalists are on those  
properties, and all that is needed  
to have them invest is a full dem-  
onstration that the ore is there;  
and this will be easily shown if we  
can but have a favorable season.

In another column will be seen  
the resolutions passed by the  
Chamber of Commerce asking the  
postal authorities to insist upon  
the steamship Humboldt carrying  
the mail to ports on her Southeast-  
ern Alaskan run. The move is  
timely and it is to be hoped that  
other towns on the route will co-  
operate, as by so doing Sentinel be-  
lieves it would be the means of giv-  
ing us an additional ten-days' mail  
service—to which we are entitled.

A few months since it appeared  
that a paper pulp mill at or near  
Wrangell was an assured fact; but  
for some reason not known to us  
the matter seems to have quieted  
down and is being forgotten. Just  
why the parties having in contem-  
plation the move, is a mystery, as  
nature has bounteously supplied  
this section with the requisites for  
such an industry. Forests of Cot-  
tonwood, Spruce and other woods  
are to be had; water and water-  
power the finest on the continent  
can be secured for the taking, and  
what more could be asked except  
a market, which can be readily  
reached at any point on the Pacific  
coast. The man or set of men that  
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